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#### PATENT APPLICATION

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s):

Yancy T. Chen, et al.

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Application No.: 10/082,651

Examiner: Khanh Dang

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Group Art Unit: 2111

Title:

VARIABLE-FUNCTION OR MULTI-FUNCTION APPARATUS AND METHODS

**Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents** PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

### TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- Response/Amendment A (Response to Restriction Requirement)
- ( ) New fee as calculated below

( ) Supplemental Declaration

- No additional fee (X)
- Other: Return Postcard

(fee \$

(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		(5) PRESENT EXTRA		(6) RATE		(7) ADDITIONA FEES	
TOTAL CLAIMS	2	MINUS		70	=	0	х	\$18	\$	(
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS		9 .	=	0	х	\$86	\$	0
[ ] FIR	ST PRESENTATION OF	A MULTIPLE	DEPENDENT	CLAIM			+	\$280	\$	(
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00		MONTH 0.00	3RD MON \$950.00	тн		H MONTH 1480.00		\$	(
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o to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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# AMENDMENT A AND RESPONSE (RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT)

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Restriction Requirement) mailed on August 3, 2004, Applicants hereby elect the species as shown in Figure 17 and all claims (claims 69-70) that are readable on the elected species.

In view of the above election, Applicants hereby cancel claims 1-68 without prejudice to the filing of any divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part application, and without prejudice to the reinstatement of the claims in the event that the requirement for election

in the above-mentioned Office Action is withdrawn or overruled. Consideration of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper